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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page in duplicate);  
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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/801,130
Filing Date	March 7, 2001
Examiner Name	Irshadullah, M.
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Attorney Docket Number	ICO-007.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☒ Other: Amendment and Response filed on April 11, 2005.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

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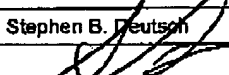
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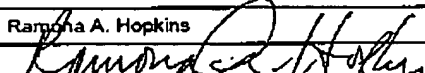
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